

Be With Me, Lord, When I Am In Trouble.



The Gospel reading today shows how the very obstacles to ministry can be a source of strength if they are met correctly.

After Jesus' baptism he is led by the Spirit into the desert, where he fasts for forty days. This is his identification with the experience of the Israelites in the wilderness for forty years following the Exodus. For the generations of both Moses and Jesus the wilderness experience is a time of testing. God tests the wilderness generation (Exodus 16:4), and the devil tempts Jesus (Luke 4:1-13). While the Israelites repeatedly failed their tests, however, Jesus successfully resists the three temptations.

The challenges confronted by Jesus represent three temptations that are common to all people, temptations that turn us away from others and into ourselves. The inducement to turn a stone into bread tests our trust in God to sustain our life at difficult times. The enticement to worship the devil in return for all the kingdoms of the world speaks to the pull that riches and power exert over our hearts. Finally, the temptation to jump from the parapet of the temple represents the tug that self-glorification exerts in our lives.

In Luke's version of this story, which is the Gospel for today, after successfully resisting the temptations Jesus moves to his ministry "in the power of the Spirit" (4:14). It was the Spirit who led Jesus into the desert where the temptations began (4:1-2). Luke is saying that by resisting the attempts (1) to think and act as if we sustain our own lives, (2) to make wealth and power our goals, and (3) to exult in our own glorification, we live in the power of the Spirit" from which effective ministry develops and through which it progresses.

Only Luke writes that after his baptism Jesus was praying when the Spirit first descended upon him and then led him into the desert (3:21-22; 4:1). In doing so, Luke is suggesting that in order for Christians to stand firm against temptations they need to remain rooted in prayer.

Commentaries by Dennis D. Sylva and Rev. James A. Wallace, C.Ss.R

Readings for the Week of February 21, 2010

Sunday:	First Sunday of Lent Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13
Monday:	The Chair of Saint Peter, apostle 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23; Mt 16:13-19
Tuesday:	Saint Polycarp, bishop, martyr Is 55:10-11; Ps 34; Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday:	Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51; Lk 11:29-32
Thursday:	Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138; Mt 7:7-12
Friday:	Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130; Mt 5:20-26
Saturday:	Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119; Mt 5:43-48
Sunday:	Second Sunday of Lent Gn 15:5-12,17-18; Ps 27; Phil 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1; Lk 9:28b-36

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL The weekend of March 6-7 will be Catholic Ministries Appeal Commitment Weekend here at St. Ann's. God calls each of us to share our gifts with others for the building up of His Kingdom. The theme for the 2010 CMA is "Always and Everywhere, Give Thanks." Archbishop Schnurr is asking every Catholic household to participate in this year's 2010 Catholic Ministries Appeal, which funds six vital ministries of our Archdiocese. The 2010 Catholic Ministries Appeal is to the ministries funded by the Archdiocese as the weekly offertory is to our parish. – so your participation and support is critical! February 27-28 is the 2010 Catholic Ministries Appeal Announcement Weekend. We will be asking every Catholic household to make a pledge. Please begin to consider prayerfully how you will participate. Every gift matters. For more information, please visit CatholicAppeal.Info.

SPREAD THE NEWS: Due to snow, our OPEN HOUSE at school has been rescheduled for Wednesday, February 24th 6:00-8:00 PM. Please let anyone interested know the date. Thanks!

OPEN HOUSE SIGNS: Please remove and return the OPEN HOUSE signs to the back of church for recycling next year. We appreciate your help in our advertising. Thanks!

NOTRE DAME ALUMNAE Be sure to watch for the applications for the \$500 Notre Dame Alumnae Scholarship given out to eighth grade girls in January. The scholarship of \$500 will be paid directly to Badin High School in the recipient's name. If interested in applying, please ask your daughter if she has received an application. If you have any questions, please call Lillian Pater at 513-860-9676.

Phil Rawlins representing **Diocesan Publications** (our Bulletin Publisher) will be at the parish soon. He will be renewing present advertisements and seeking new ones. If interested, please call the parish office. We feel this is an excellent service and that the sponsors get good coverage with their ads. THANKS TO YOU and **DIOCESAN PUBLICATIONS**, the bulletin is published weekly at no cost to the parish.

The Athenaeum of Ohio Lay Pastoral Ministry Program is officially sponsored by the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. Join us for free information meetings outlining all aspects of the LPMP:
February 27th, 10 AM The Athenaeum 6616 Beechmont Ave.
March 11th, 7 PM The Athenaeum 6616 Beechmont Ave.
Applications are now being accepted for Fall enrollment in Montgomery, OH, and at the main campus in Cincinnati. Call 513-231-1200 for more information or visit our website at www.athenaeum.edu.

The Franciscan Friars invite you to make a pilgrimage to the Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation in Carey, Ohio. We offer a place of quiet prayer and devotion on your journey to faith, hope, and healing. For more information please call 419-396-7107 or visit our website at www.olcshrine.com.

A Franciscan Come and See Weekend A Come and See Weekend for single, Catholic women ages 18-45 interested in learning more about Franciscan religious life on Saturday and Sunday, March 20 -21 at the convent of the Sisters of St. Francis, Oldenburg, IN. The convent is located 3 mi. off 174E at exit 149 half way between Indianapolis and Cincinnati. No charge; Come, meet the sisters and learn about their lives. For more info or to register, contact Sr. Joan Miller, PO Box 100 Oldenburg, IN 47036; phone: 812-455-9348; email joanm@oldenburgosf.com.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



This Week in our Parish

Sunday, February 21st
 7:40 a.m. Rosary before Mass
 9:00 a.m. CCD Classes
 10:00 a.m. Confession
 10:10 a.m. Rosary before Mass
Tuesday, February 23rd
 8:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul
Wednesday, February 24th

5:30 p.m. Confession
6-8:00 p.m. School Open House
Thursday, February 25^h
 6-8:00 p.m. Cub Scouts
Friday, February 26th
 5:30 p.m. Soup & Bread
 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross in Church
Saturday, February 27th
 3:30-4:30 p.m. Confessions
 4:40 p.m. Rosary before Mass
Sunday, February 28th
 7:40 a.m. Rosary before Mass
 9:00 a.m. CCD Classes
 10:00 a.m. Confession
 10:10 a.m. Rosary before Mass

*Please pray for these students who will be making
 First Communion in April*

Samantha Caballero
 Caitlyn Conrad
 Eddie Eling
 Isabel Ely
 Ethan Emmons
 Jack Feenstra
 Mason Hershner
 Samantha Laflin
 Michael Madden
 Alex Moss
 Logan Ortt
 Katherine Ropka
 Joslyn Schaffer
 Emily Smith
 Jillian Smith
 Kayla Stein
 Donovan Watkins
 Trey Williams

CONGRATULATIONS

Badin High School Honor Roll Students

First Honors – 4.00 – 3.70 GPA
 Grade 9 Emily Martin, Lauren Donges, Morgan Parks, Andrea Schneider, Caroline Beckman, Patrick Kelley
 Grade 10 Jessica Schellenbach, Katelyn Kreke
 Grade 11 Daniel Wolf, Morgan Sackenheim
Second Honors 3.69 – 3.25 GPA
 Grade 9 Paige Bucheit
 Grade 10 Theresa Salerno, Martin Carter
 Grade 11 Andrew Groh, Erin Fontaine, Chase Brandenburg
 Grade 12 Anna Bowling, Jacqueline Lamb, Chelsea Schindler, Maria Salerno, Katelyn Moss
Honorable Mention 3.24 – 3.00o GPA
 Grade 9 Samuel Spoerl
 Grade 10 Thomas Saurber, Jacob Spoerl
 Grade 11 Jack Bucheit
 Grade 12 Kaitlyn Maus, Lindsay Gaynor, Ashley Conese, Kelly Currier, Brogan Morris



Saturday, February 20th First Sunday of Lent
 5:00 p.m. Bill Kirchoff (Dean Peters & Nancy Pffirman)
Sunday, February 21st First Sunday of Lent
 8:00 a.m. For the Intentions of St. Ann People
 10:30 a.m. Therese Reumann (Dick & Sharon Sorg)
Monday, February 22nd The Chair of St. Peter, apostle
 7:15 a.m. For the Intentions of Frankie Camacho
Tuesday, February 23rd Lenten Weekday
 7:15 a.m. Alberta Groh (Ed Wagner Family)
Wednesday, February 24th Lenten Weekday
 7:15 a.m. Living members of the Jacquemin & Murphy Families
Thursday, February 25th Lenten Weekday
 7:15 a.m. Communion Service
 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph Church in Hamilton
Friday, February 26th Lenten Weekday
 8:00 a.m. Tom Pottenger (Family)
Saturday, February 27th Second Sunday of Lent
 7:30 a.m. Florence Saurber (Carmella Just Family)
 5:00 p.m. Tess Fontaine (Frank)
Sunday, February 28th Second Sunday of Lent
 8:00 a.m. For the Intentions of St. Ann People
 10:30 a.m. Greta Ture (Janey Sherlock)

St. Ann Financial Stewardship <i>Thank you!</i>	
Budgeted Weekly Offering	\$ 12,072.00
02/14/2010	\$
Year to Date Budgeted Offering	\$ 386,304.00
Year to Date Actual Offering	\$
NOTE: Figures not available at the time of this printing.	

***APPLEBEE'S FUND RAISER**

Applebee's in Fairfield

ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS: Pink Membership Envelopes - We hope that you will consider using these pink envelopes found in your church envelope packet. We invite everyone, men and women, to consider joining the Rosary Society. This membership of \$3.00 helps us with the many projects that we do for our parish. Our organization needs the entire parish to participate in order to better serve St Ann Church. Thanks.

SAVE THE DATE: The annual P.A.C. Fish Fry will be held in the St. Ann School cafeteria on Friday, March 12, 2010. Look for upcoming details.

St. Julie Billiart Annual Lenten Meal will be Friday, February 26th, 5-7:30 p.m. at the Fenmont, 229 N. Dayton Street in Hamilton. Peel and eat shrimp, baked fish, salmon or cod, macaroni & cheese, cheese & veggie pizzas, homemade desserts, soft drinks or coffee. Cost: \$8 for adults, \$6 for Seniors & Teens, \$3 for children or \$24 per family. Proceeds used to fund the Young Vincentian Program of the Parish.

TATIANA Tatiana, international known singer/songwriter is coming to St. Maximilian Church, Liberty Twp, on Thursday, Feb 25 at 7p.m. You will experience her powerful concert event "I Thirst" the Crucifixion Story, Christ's walk on Calvary. There is no charge for the event. Donations will be accepted.